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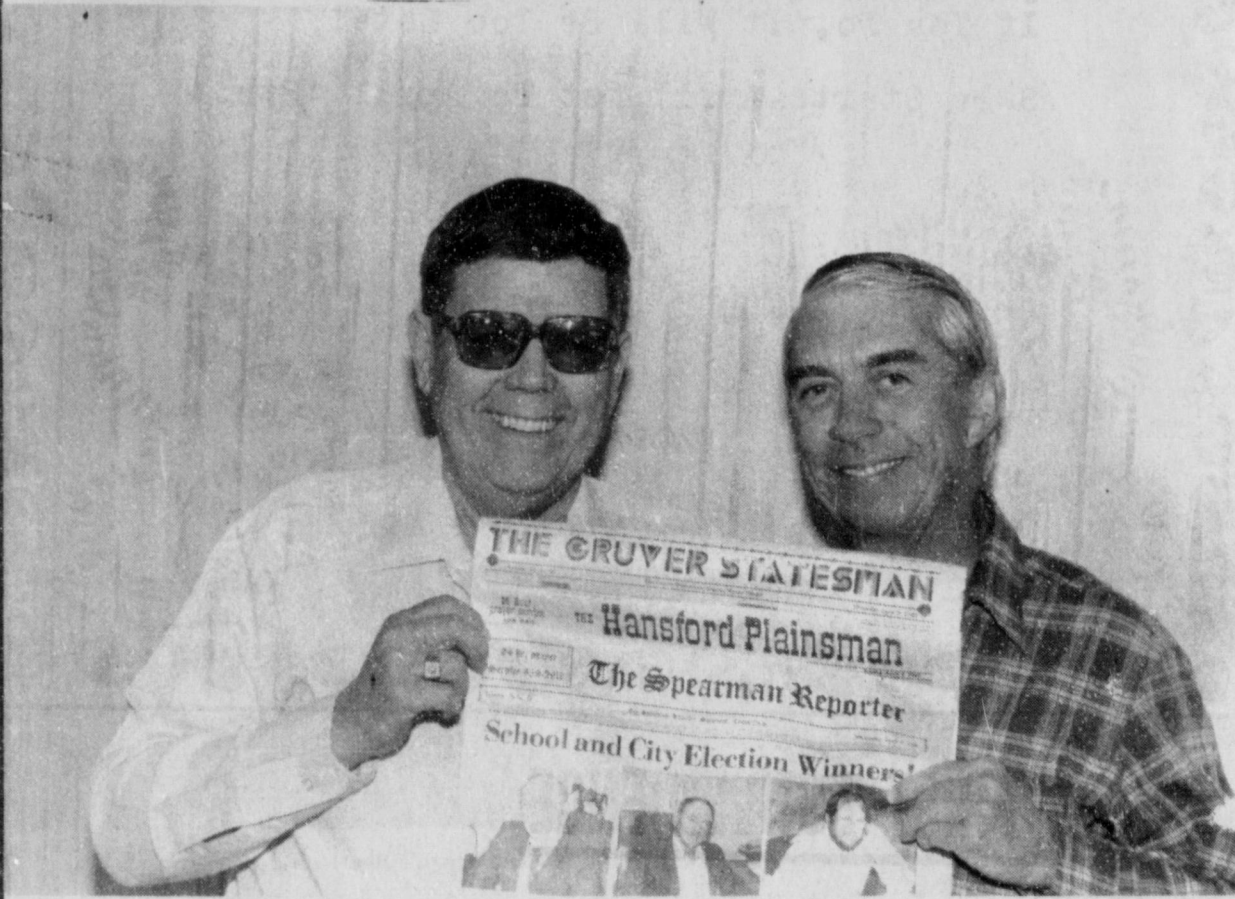
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Thursday, April 16, 1987

Reporter, Plainsman, Statesman sold to T. I. N. Inc.



Billy Miller - Howard Schramm

The Spearman Reporter, The Gruver Statesman, and the Hansford Plainsman were sold this week to Texas Independent Newspapers, Inc. They were purchased from Mr. William M. Miller, whose family has operated them since 1920. The Spearman paper is the oldest continuously operated business in Hansford County.

The Newspaper Publishing Company is headed by President and Publisher Howard L. Schramm, a 28 year newspaper veteran. Mr. Schramm's prior publishing experience was most recently in Houston, Texas where he was Chief Operator Officer of the 7 paper, Houston Community Newspaper chain.

Schramm stated that T.I.N. is actively looking for other acquisitions and intends to expand to at least 10 newspapers in the next 2 years. "Our intention is to expand with acquisitions of other Texas weeklies," said Schramm.

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Three receive award

Eagle Scout Banquet

Parrish Hall Saturday night April 11th at 7:30 p.m. was the scene of a great event. 3 young gentlemen received the highest award in the Boy Scouts: This is an award that requires years of time and lots of hard work and determination to acquire. It is an accomplishment that not many young gentlemen have the patience to achieve. The boys that do become Eagle Scouts are to be commended and congratulated as they are members of a very select honor group of our society.

A large group of people, some traveling many miles, attended this event. There were parents, grandparents, relatives, friends and several scout representatives, along with 3 former Eagle Scouts. There were an estimated 200 people in the audience.

The Banquet was called to order by Scoutmaster Bob Farr. Keith Clark then led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance. Steve Rogers gave the opening prayer. This was followed by a delicious meal consisting of: Baked

Ham, cole slaw, potato salad, donated by Baker and Taylor Drilling Co., brown beans cooked by Boy Scout Troop #551, hot rolls, delicious deserts prepared by the parents of the Boy Scouts, coffee, tea and kool-aid.

After the meal Scout Master Bob Farr again called the meeting to order. The Boy Scouts were led in the Scout Law and Scouts Honor by Scout Keith Clark after which he lit the Boy Scout candles on the Awards Table. Committee Chairman Harry Stumpf then presented the Eagle Scout award to: Keith Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Martin, Larry Dunn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dunn, and James Tindell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Tindell. Assistant Scout Master Jim Vanlandingham confirmed the eagle scouts. Keith Clark and Larry Dunn were confirmed by Council Member Dwight Sumner and James Tindell was confirmed by Scout Master Bob Farr. The three young men then received the Eagle Scout Challenge by former Eagle Scout Jed Miesner. Next

former Eagle Scouts led the three scouts in the reaffirming of the Eagle Scout Oath. They were presented their Eagle Scout Pin along with a Proclamation confirming and congratulating them on their achievements signed by President - Ronald Reagan. The three Eagle Scouts then presented their Mothers with a miniature Eagle Scout pin and their Dads with an Eagle Scout tie-tac. Steve Rogers gave the closing prayer and everyone went through the receiving line to congratulate the 3 new Eagle Scouts.

Scout Master Bob Farr would like to personally thank: Hazel Stumpf, Larry Troser, Anita Sumner, Ginger Turner, and Dale Vanlandingham for their help in the kitchen along with the Boy Scouts who helped clean the tables. The Boy Scouts would like to thank Baker and Taylor for their generous donation and the parents who brought food to make the meal and the evening a very special one in their lives.



New Eagle Scouts [L - R] Larry Dunn, Jones Tindell, and Keith Clark.

Lake Funding is approved by Texas Water Commission

Purchase of \$22.3 million in Palo Duro River Authority bonds to finance a development of a 60,900 acre foot lake, north of Spearman, was approved Wednesday morning by the Texas Water Commission during an Austin hearing.

The PDRA asked the state agency for \$5 million front money to pay expenses already incurred in the development of the lake which will be a future water supply reservoir for Dumas, Sunray, Cactus, Gruver, Spearman and Stinnett.

"We needed only \$4 1/2 million to pay for the work which had already been done," reports Johnnie Lee of Spearman, PDRA general manager. "Instead they -- the Texas Water Commission -- approved the entire project. The hearing took about 10 minutes."

The Palo Duro lake project for the Moore-Hansford-Hutchinson counties area becomes the first project funded under the Texas Water Plan which was approved by Texas voters in a November 1985, constitutional amendment election.

Purpose of the water plan is to provide low interest loans to Texas communities, water authorities, and districts for development projects. Funds are raised through the sale of state backed bonds.

The PDRA manager explains that the Palo Duro authority has a year to

issue the \$22.3 million in bonds voted last August for the lake project.

He says the authority's board of directors has the option of accepting Texas Water Commission funding or selling the bonds on the investment market.

"The board will decide within the next 30 to 60 days which route to follow," he says. "If we go the state funding route, it will cost the PDRA \$100,000 to issue the bonds."

A private investment company has offered to buy the PDRA \$22.3 million bond issue at an interest rate lower than the state agency is offering and pay all expenses of issuing the bonds, explains Lee.

By selling the bonds to private investors, Lee expects savings in interest charges could amount to an estimated \$2 million over a 25 - year payback period, Lee explains.

"If the board decides to use private funds, the decision will not alter our position with the state agency," he declares. "The lake is the number one project for the Texas board and they will help us any way possible."

The PDRA manager points out that state water development money could be the primary source of funding for the water distribution system which will be built at a future date.

The system will include a central purification plant near the dam, located north of Spearman, and a

pipeline which will distribute drinking water to member cities.

Development of the distribution system is the second phase of the PDRA water project. No timetable has been established for its construction.

"This lake project is coming together faster than anticipated," Lee declares. "Also, the cost of construction may be less than estimated originally."

The PDRA general manager explains that geotechnical engineers have determined from surveys that the earthen dam can be trimmed in length from 4,900 feet to 3,700 feet.

"By shortening the dam and with the rock material on site, a considerable amount of cost will be saved," Lee believes.

One year Ago in Spearman....

*Sesquicentennial events were gearing up rapidly including bus tours of South Hansford County, a chili supper at Spearman High School and a large musical presentation.

*Jeff Lackey was the guest speaker at the weekly Rotary Club meeting.

*U. S. Savings Bonds sales in Texas were up 40% the 1st quarter over the same period a year ago.

*The City Council of Spearman approved re-financing for the hangar at Spearman airport.

District 1-2A Track Meet

This past week-end the Spearman boys and girls Track Team traveled to Stratford for the District 1-2A Track meet. There were 7 teams entered in the Competition with Spearman taking 3rd place with 79 points. The team totals are as follows: 1st Panhandle 182 points; Stinnett 87 points; 3rd Spearman 79 points; 4th Gruver 76 points; 5th White Deer 58 points; Stratford 34 points; and 7 Highland Park 29 points.

Matt Tucker started the Lynx off in their winning ways capturing the Shot with a heave of 52'8 1/2 inches. He then won 2nd place in the Discus with a throw of 141.8 1/2 inches. Next Jeff Gustin took 3rd place in the Pole Vault going 11'6". Then Jerold Blan captured 1st place in the 3200 run with an

outstanding time of 10:46.15. Then in the 800 Cris York won 2nd place in a time of 2:01.56. Finishing out the competition the 1600 Relay Team won 3rd place and their time was unavailable. There were also 7 teams entered in the Girls Competition with their teams totals as follows: 1st Stratford 129 points; 2nd Stinnett 104 points; 3rd White Deer 99 points; 4th Panhandle 72 points; 5th Gruver 57 points; 6th Highland Park 36 points; and 7th Spearman 24 points.

To start the Lynxettes rolling Jenkins won 1st place in the Shot with a heave of 36'10" and Crawford won 3rd place with a heave of 32'4". Then in the High Jump Heather Murrell won 1st place jumping 5'2". The next event Heather Murrell won 1st place

in the Riple Jump jumping 34'5". In the 3200 run Cook won 3rd place with a time of 14:45.37. 1st place in the 100 Hurdles was won by Heather Murrell in a time of 16.4. In the 400 Sprint Heather Murrell captured 1st place in an outstanding time of 57.85, with Graham winning 3rd place with a time of 63.45. Spearman's Cook won 3rd place in the 1600 run. The Lynxettes finished the competition with the 1600 relay team winning 1st place with an outstanding time of 4:06.45. Our boys and girls should be commended for their outstanding performances. We are proud of them! Our track teams will journey to Big Springs May 1st and 2nd to enter the Regional Competition.

Congressman Beau Boulter Reports from Washington



Let me state for the record, I simply will not be party to an effort to take more money from the pockets of working Americans.

In the minds of many of my colleagues, this proposed tax hike is justified as a tool to increase revenues and balance the budget. However, in reality, nothing could be further from the truth. Congress has already spent over \$700 million on new government programs this year, including a dishonestly adopted Congressional pay raise. And this is only the tip of the iceberg. Some members of Congress have plans to force almost \$10 billion more new spending down the throats of the taxpayers.

In a way, this whole budget fiasco reminds me of being invited to a lavish banquet held by the House leadership. The menu has been set. As an appetizer, the American people have been served up a scheme to increase congressional salaries; the soup of the day is an \$18 billion federal tax increase. As the main course, Americans are facing over \$10 billion in new government spending. And finally for dessert, Americans have been told that Congress intends to break its promise to reduce the federal deficit under Gramm-Rudman.

I, for one, do not believe that this is a meal the American people will be willing or able to digest.

As you may have recently read in the news, Congress has again begun its annual task of preparing a budget for the next fiscal year. Unfortunately, this very important process has become yet another meaningless exercise in frustration and irresponsibility. This is due to the lack of restraint Congress has continually shown in spending your tax dollars.

As a member of the Budget Committee here in the House of Representatives, I have seen all too often how some Congressmen are quick to approve a federal budget on one hand, yet even quicker to bust that budget with more spending and waste. Congress clearly lacks the discipline and commitment to the people it represents to stick to a set of clearly outlined budget priorities.

In 1985, Congress took a concrete step toward confronting this problem. By an overwhelming majority, it passed the Gramm-Rudman Balanced Budget Law. This landmark legislation put the Congress on a five year schedule of deficit reduction, working

toward a balanced budget in 1991. Unfortunately, Congress is trying to buck this diet of restraint and is planning to indulge in a feeding frenzy of taxing and spending.

On January 5 of this year, President Reagan submitted his budget proposal to the Congress. And while I don't agree with every facet of his 1988 budget, it does meet the FY 1988 Gramm-Rudman deficit reduction target of \$108 billion. Normally a compromise would be reached between the President's budget proposal and that of the Congress.

This year, however, Congress has only booed and hissed at the President's budget, while failing to offer one of its own. And, although no concrete proposal has been put on the table, the House leadership has already put forward some ideas that are, quite frankly, very shocking.

Frighteningly, many in Congress are talking about raising your taxes-\$18 billion in new taxes to be exact.

Spearman receives \$47,324.93 sales tax

State Comptroller Bob Bullock Friday sent checks totaling \$47.9 million in local sales tax to 1,038 cities that levy the one-percent city tax. Bullock said that 1987 payments to date were down 6 percent as compared to payments to date made in April of last year.

Houston's check for \$7.5 million was the largest, bringing 1987 payments to date \$43.5 million, down 7 percent from 1986. Dallas received \$5.8 million for a 1987 total of \$32.2 million, down 4 percent.

San Antonio's payment of \$2.9 million pushed the 1987 total for the city to \$16.9 million, a decrease of 7 percent. Austin's check for \$2.3 million increased 1987 payments to \$12.4 million, down 8 percent. Fort Worth received \$1.9 million for a total of \$10.4 million this year, down 8 percent for 1986. El Paso's payment was for \$1.3 million bringing the 1987

total to \$7.2 million, up 1 percent from 1986.

Bullock also sent checks totaling \$22.2 million to the state's six Metropolitan Transit Authorities. Houston's check was the largest for \$8.9 million pushing this year's payments to \$47.7 million. Austin's Capital Metro received a check for \$2.3 million pushing 1987 payments to \$12.5 million. San Antonio's VIA received \$1.6 million for a total of \$9.2 million in 1987. Fort Worth's MTA payment was for \$467,521 a 1987 total of \$2.5 million. Corpus Christi's MTA received \$394,738 pushing payments for this year to \$2.2 million.

April checks represent taxes collected on sales made in February and reported to the Comptroller by March 20.

Spearman received a Net Payment this period of \$8,200.10. Comparable

payment of the prior year was \$12,847.74.

The 1987 payments to date are \$47,324.93. The 1986 payments to date were \$70,686.53.

The percentage change to date is -33.05%

Weather

| DATE | HI | LO |
|------|----|----|
| 10 | 67 | 35 |
| 11 | 78 | 39 |
| 12 | 59 | 42 |
| 13 | 89 | 32 |

April 13 Spearman received 23 percent of precipitation.

PANHANDLE-today-mostly fair with little day to day temperature changes through Saturday. High today mid 70's to near 80. Lows will be in the mid 40's.

Community News

EASTER BAKE SALE
 Wednesday 15, 1987
 Thriftway Grocery
 8:00-----11:15!
 Sacred Heart Women's Guild

RIBBON CUTTING
 Mark Sheets Truck
 &
 Automotive Repair
 Thursday, April 16
 10:00 a.m.
 Airport Road
 (old Buster's Dusters Building)

Radi-o-thon

The Golden Spread Center Radio-thon will be held at the Center Thursday April 16, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and broadcast on KRDF-FM Spearman.

Tuesday is an annual fund raising event for the Center. Funds raised in the past nine years have totaled \$10 - 1200 each year.

Funds from the radio-thon are used in operation of the Center which is open 9:00 to 5:00 p.m. five days a week with a full time director, Pearl Pierce.

Rotary Club

The Spearman Rotary Club met April 13, 1987 and the program was

Retiring editor Billy Miller was guest speaker at the Rotary Club Monday. Billy thanked the club for their loyalty to the local newspapers, and reminded them that the new group of buyers will be excellent in the publishing field. Plan to meet the new owners as soon as possible.

The Program last week was given by Jack Terhune from Perryton. Jack showed us slides on the Vietnam War. The slides included one that showed Jack's plane being hit and Jack ejecting into the water. Jack was close with the carrier and was, fortunately, picked up very quickly.

Our guests were: Pete Wall, Spearman; Craig Vinson - Spearman; and Ken Spivey - Birmingham, Alabama.

Our absentees were: Bobby Brown and Don Hawkins

Revival

Evangelist Murphy Barnes, from Menard, Texas, begins a revival at the Apostolic Faith Church, in Spearman, on Sunday April 12 and will continue through Sunday April 19, 1987. Bro. Murphy was born and raised in the Spearman-Perryton area. He is well known in our area. Bro. Barnes, is very interested in Bible prophecy centering around the land of Israel. His messages are very current and

timely. It will be worth your time to come hear this man preach the word of God. Service time, each evening, is 7:30 p.m. and the church is located at the corner of 9th & Dessen. You will receive a warm welcome from Pastor Grimmer and the Apostolic church family.

Lealand Grimmer
 Pastor

FREE CAR WASH

There will be a free car wash sponsored by the Lynx Chorale. On Saturday, April 18, 1987 from 9:00 till 7:00 at the JM Car Wash. The money from pledges is the only source of income for this project. If you wish to make a pledge contact a high school choir member or Mr. Miller. Profit margin is based on volume of cars washed that day.

Tennis Results

This past week the Spearman Tennis Team traveled to Gruver to participate in the District 1-2A tournament. There were 3 teams entered with their totals as follows:

1. Gruver 35 points; 2nd Stratford 30 points; and 3rd Spearman with 10 points.

In the girls division Shari Vernon won 2nd place in the singles. In the doubles competition the team of Jan Allen and Jennifer Reimer won 4th place.

The boys division had 3 teams entered and their totals are as follows: 1st Stratford 35 points, 2nd Gruver 25 points and 3rd Spearman with 15 points.

In the boys singles Mark Garnett won 4th place.

In the doubles competition Carl Urban and Alan Beeson won 2nd place. Slade Jones and Tim Woolley took 4th place.

The Region 1-2A Tournament will be held May 1-2 in Big Springs District finalists qualify for regionals.

7th and 8th

The Spearman 7th and 8th grade track meet won first place in track week at Stratford. They were 7 teams entered in the competition. The Spearman eighth grade team totals were 128 points.

The Seventh grade team totals were 248. The Spearman 7th and 8th grade teams far out distanced the competition, leaving them in a cloud of dust and a puff of smoke. They are to be congratulated on their fine performance.

We are proud of all of them.

Spring Meeting

Panhandle women from 19 counties meet for Texas Extension Homemakers Association District I Meeting, April 2, at Stratford Exhibit building. Club members of Sherman and Dallam Counties are hostesses for the annual spring event.

Pauline Hefley, Amarillo, is the morning motivation speaker. her topic is, "You Can Do It!" The afternoon entertaining workshop is "Do's & Don'ts of a Business Meeting" with Hazel Crawley conducting.

Pat Bandelman, Dale, Texas, TEHA board representative, is TEHA Treasurer and an active member of Glenview EH Club in Caldwell County. Mrs. Bandelman served as Director of District 10 in 1984-86.

Cultural Arts and commercial exhibits include Bernia of Booker Sewing Machines, Lorene's Draperies of Dumas, "Taste of Texas" Texas Dept. of Agriculture, Associated Milk Producers and Hospice of Amarillo.

"Outstanding door prizes and favors are planned by the host counties, adding to the fun and information", stressed Patricia Hudson, Briscoe, Texas, Director District I. Mrs. Hudson, who will conduct the session, has been in Extension for seven years and has served her county as TEHA Chairman as well as her local club.

Pre-registration closes March 23. Caterers are Country Boys of Amarillo. If one wants to attend the morning session only, it is \$2. Luncheon ticket, insurance, registration fee totals \$10. Make check payable to

Sherman County Extension Homemakers Council. Send to Mrs. Mary Lou Walden, HCR 1, Box 164, Stratford, Tx. 79084.

Registration April 2 begins 9:30 a.m. Further details may be from local County Extension offices.

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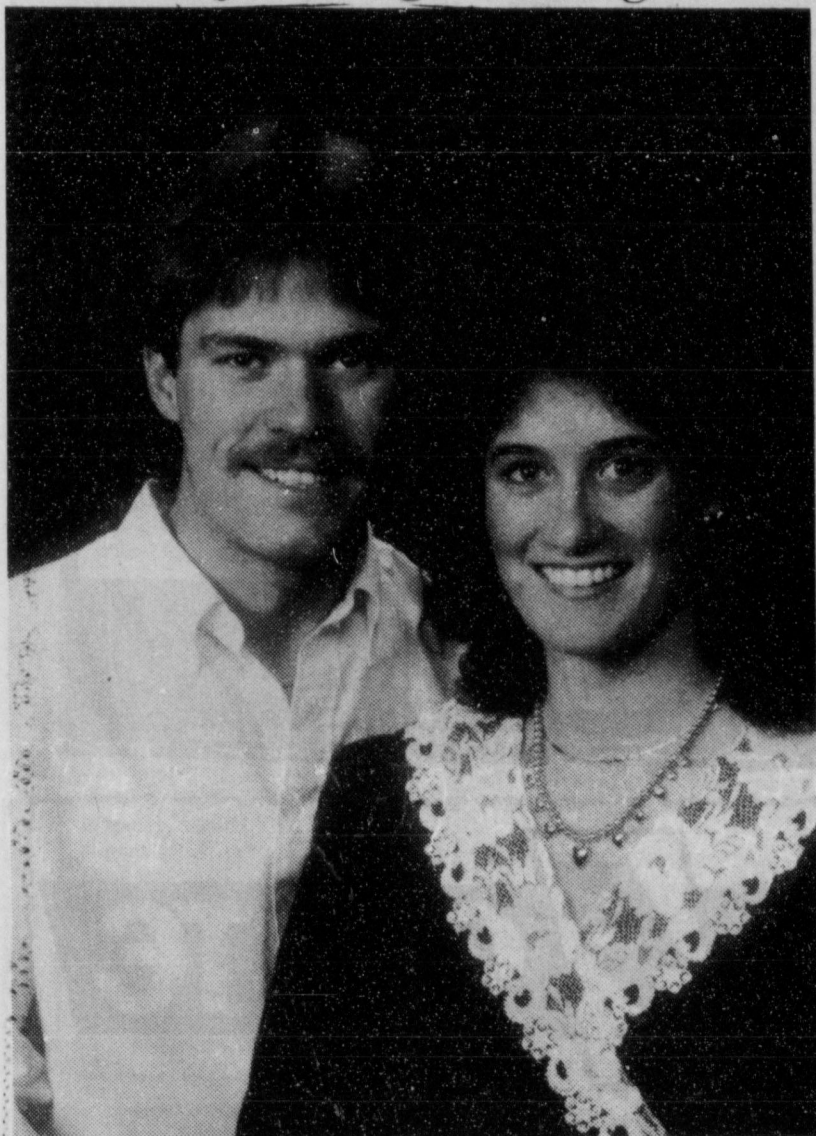
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Society News

Upcoming Marriage



DeNetta Booth/ Larry Hagerman

Mr. and Mrs. James Deakin of Gruver, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Booth of Garland, Texas announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, DeNetta Rae Booth, to Larry Dale Hagerman. Larry is the son of Mrs. Lucille Hagerman and Mr. and Mrs. Verlin Hagerman all of Spearman, Texas. DeNetta is a 1985 graduate of Gruver High School. She

is currently a student at West Texas State University where she is majoring in accounting. Larry graduated from Spearman High School in 1984 and will graduate from Spartan School of Aeronautics May 1 in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

A June 13 wedding is planned at the First Baptist Church, Gruver.

Approaching Marriage



Mark Steiner/Carolayne Sheets

Dr. Perry Sheets and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff David proudly announce the approaching marriage of their daughter Carolayne Louise to Mark Steiner, Son of Dr. and Mrs. Edwin Steiner of Tampa, Florida.

The couple plan an April 25th wedding ceremony in Tampa, Florida.

Carolayne is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Novak and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Sheets.

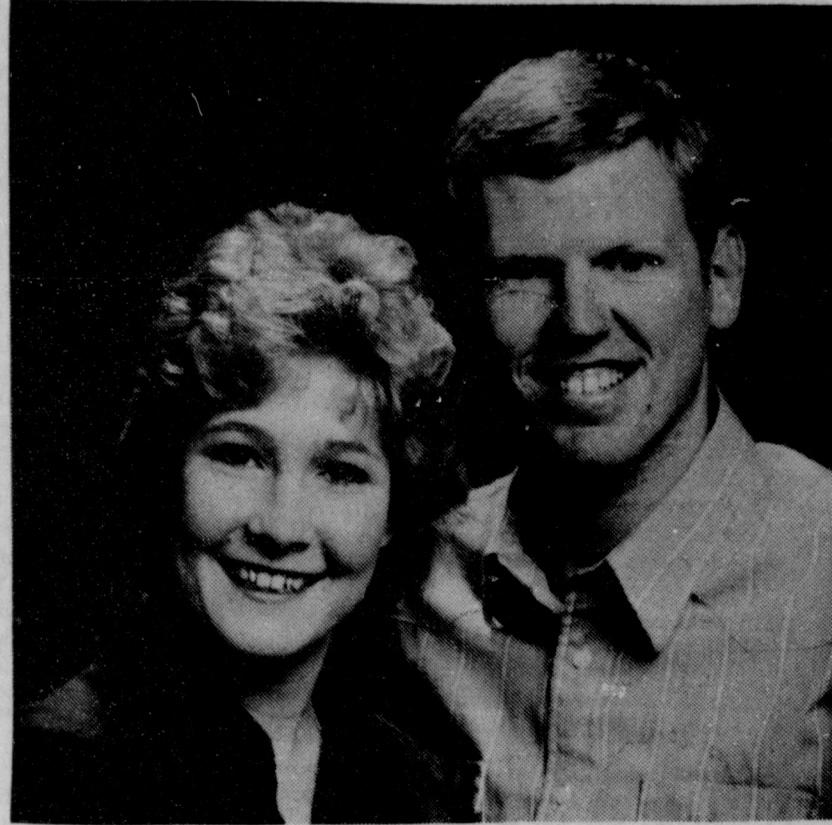
Special thanks

Words are not enough to express the thanks, I have for the wonderful people who have been so kind to me and my family since I had this accident.

The visits, prayers prayergram, cards, food, flowers and gifts have made it much easier, and I know I will have a speedy recovery.

Jo McLaughlin

Engagement Announced



Lynn Farabee/Billy Haden

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Farabee of Texhoma, Oklahoma announce the engagement of their daughter, Rebecca Lynn to Billy Ray Haden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billie E. Haden of Spearman, Texas. The couple plans to be married on June 27 at 1:30 p.m. at the Church of Christ in Texhoma.

They are students at West Texas State University in Canyon, Texas where she is majoring in Math education and is employed by the Math Department. He is majoring in Physical Education, is President of Guenther Hall and is employed by Palo Duro Veterinary Services.

You are invited to a Bridal Shower Honoring Mrs. Billy Miller (Michelle Nobles) When: April 25, 1987 Where: First State bank Hospitality Room What time: 2:00 p.m. - 4 p.m. Come and go Hostess:

Mary Hanson
Shirley Harbour
Arbeta Nobles
Judy Irlbeck
Janet Regar

Carol Stumpf
Donna Porter
Janice Mayfield
Pat McLain
Tina Rex

Melinda McCullough

23-5p

AGCO of Spearman, Inc. to Rebate \$4,800.00 to Stock Show Exhibitors!

1987 HANSFORD COUNTY STOCKSHOW

SWINE

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| CHAMPION DUROC | Tek Ferguson |
| CHAMPION SPOT | Dallas Trosper |
| CHAMPION YORK | Slavin Sparks |
| RESERVE CHAMPION DUROC | Holly Venneman |
| RESERVE CHAMPION HAMP | Justin Carthel |
| RESERVE CHAMPION SPOT | Brett Davis |
| RESERVE CHAMPION YORK | Lance Sparks |
| RESERVE CHAMPION CROSS | Kia Boone |
| 1st Place Hamp | Monte Beck |
| 1st Place Hamp | Wendell Ralston |
| 1st Place Cross | Cori Love |
| 2nd Place Duroc | Ginger Sasser |
| 2nd Place Hamp | Greg Gilbreath |
| 2nd Place Hamp | Kynn Maupin |
| 2nd Place Hamp | Cody Pipkin |
| 2nd Place Hamp | Chance Jackson |
| 2nd Place Hamp | Marci Roberts |
| 2nd Place Spot | Tony Pacheco |
| 2nd Place Spot | Tommi Latta |
| 2nd Place York | Hylee Maupin |
| 2nd Place Cross | Landon Swan |
| 2nd Place Cross | Jeff Spencer |
| 2nd Place Cross | Traci Martin |
| 3rd Place Chester | Clay Hobbs |
| 3rd Place Duroc | Kris York |
| 3rd Place Hamp | Keith Clark |
| 3rd Place Hamp | Clay Scribner |
| 3rd Place Hamp | Matt Gafford |
| 3rd Place York | Amy Sparks |
| 3rd Place York | Ruben Vela |
| 3rd Place York | Beverly Burton |
| 3rd Place Cross | Laneida Burnam |
| 3rd Place Cross | Amy Blain |
| 3rd Place Cross | Brooks Beck |
| 4th Place Hamp | Ronda Renner |
| 4th Place Hamp | Lance Harnish |
| 4th Place Hamp | Chad Davis |
| 4th Place York | Jay York |
| 4th Place York | Scott Swan |
| 4th Place York | Rex Ralston |
| 4th Place Cross | Steve Hamilton |
| 4th Place Cross | Billy Clubb Jr. |
| 4th Place Cross | Kiki Carthel |
| 5th Place Cross | Barry Beck |

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| Exhibitor | Kimberly Wagner |
| Exhibitor | Jerold Blain |
| Exhibitor | Pat Shields |
| Exhibitor | Jeff Gustin |
| Exhibitor | Larry Dunn |
| Exhibitor | Cody McLeod |
| Exhibitor | Randi Renner |
| Exhibitor | Chris Morris |
| Exhibitor | Mika Pipkin |
| Exhibitor | Paul Trosper |
| Exhibitor | David Boese |
| Exhibitor | Shane Harnish |
| Exhibitor | Tim Woolley |
| Exhibitor | Jamie Sutton |
| Exhibitor | Kiley Coombs |
| Exhibitor | Lance Swan |
| Exhibitor | Sonya Tindell |
| Exhibitor | Clint Sasser |
| Exhibitor | Scott Wilkerson |
| Exhibitor | Jeryme Hunter |
| Exhibitor | Katrina Bratton |
| Exhibitor | Angela Overby |
| Exhibitor | Carrie Burton |
| Exhibitor | Tracy Scribner |
| Exhibitor | Adrian Garza |
| Exhibitor | Mike Parks |
| Exhibitor | August Vargas |
| Exhibitor | Clint DeArmond |
| Exhibitor | Tisha Ralston |
| Exhibitor | Joy Gafford |
| Exhibitor | James Tindell |
| Exhibitor | Shanna DeArmond |



CONGRATULATIONS ALL EXHIBITORS!

SHOW STEERS

| | |
|------------------------|------------------|
| RESERVE CHAMPION STEER | Nikki Strawn |
| 1st Place Steer | Lance Harnish |
| 1st Place Steer | Lee Bob Harper |
| 2nd Place Steer | Keith Clark |
| 3rd Place Steer | Kevin Williams |
| 3rd Place Steer | Traci Martin |
| 3rd Place Steer | Lynette Williams |
| 3rd Place Steer | Ashley Wagner |
| 4th Place Steer | Brooks Beck |
| 4th Place Steer | August Vargas |
| 4th Place Steer | Brent Wagner |
| 5th Place Steer | Barry Beck |
| 5th Place Steer | Ginger Sasser |
| 5th Place Steer | Kyla Nelson |
| 5th Place Steer | Randi Renner |
| EXHIBITOR | Clint Sasser |
| EXHIBITOR | Kevin Nelson |
| EXHIBITOR | Ronda Renner |

CARCASS CLASS STEERS

| | |
|-------------------|----------------|
| 1st Place Carcass | Kevin Williams |
| 5th Place Carcass | Mark Garnett |
| EXHIBITOR | J Garnett |
| EXHIBITOR | Nikki Strawn |
| EXHIBITOR | Brooks Beck |
| EXHIBITOR | Barry Beck |
| EXHIBITOR | Clint Sasser |
| EXHIBITOR | Monte Beck |
| EXHIBITOR | Chris Strawn |

1987 HANSFORD COUNTY Stock Show

Lamb

| | |
|-------------------|------------------|
| GRAND CHAMPION | Lynette Williams |
| RESERVE SOUTHDOWN | Andy Morris |
| RESERVE DORSET | Clay Scribner |
| 1st Place Worsnet | Kim Venneman |
| 1st Place Lamb | Jeryme Hunter |
| 1st Place Lamb | Brooke Roberts |
| 2nd Place Dorset | Michelle Cook |
| 2nd Place Lamb | Angela Overby |
| 2nd Place Lamb | Matt Gafford |
| 2nd Place Lamb | Carla Greene |
| 2nd Place Lamb | Klint Venneman |
| 3rd Place Lamb | Chad Gardiner |
| 3rd Place Lamb | Larry Dunn |
| 3rd Place Lamb | Chris Morris |
| 3rd Place Lamb | Shane Harnish |
| 3rd Place Lamb | Julie Latta |
| 4th Place Lamb | Travis Ferguson |
| 4th Place Lamb | Jay York |
| 4th Place Lamb | Kris York |
| 4th Place Lamb | Joy Gafford |
| 4th Place Lamb | Kevin Williams |
| 5th Place Lamb | Jami Ralston |
| 5th Place Lamb | Kevin Nelson |
| 6th Place Lamb | Carrie Burton |
| 6th Place Lamb | Leslie Latta |
| 7th Place Lamb | Stacy Gardiner |
| 7th Place Lamb | Lance Harnish |
| 8th Place Lamb | Tisha Ralston |

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| EXHIBITOR | Kyla Nelson |
| EXHIBITOR | Pat Shields |
| EXHIBITOR | Lori Brown |
| EXHIBITOR | Pat Hunter |
| EXHIBITOR | Mike Parks |
| EXHIBITOR | Jill Schell |
| EXHIBITOR | Carla Burton |
| EXHIBITOR | Ryan Mathews |
| EXHIBITOR | Tracie Scribner |
| EXHIBITOR | Barry Eddleman |
| EXHIBITOR | Raquel Mathews |
| EXHIBITOR | Marcie Roberts |
| EXHIBITOR | Tommi Latta |
| EXHIBITOR | Rex Ralston |

HOUSTON STOCK SHOW

SWINE

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| 2nd Place Spot | Clint DeArmond |
| 2nd Place Spot | Larry Dunn |
| 4th Place Spot | Lynette Williams |
| 8th Place Berkshire | Pat Hunter |
| 9th Place Cross | Laneida Burnam |
| 20th Place York | Kiley Coombs |
| 26th Place Spot | Tommi Latta |
| 28th Place Spot | Randi Renner |
| EXHIBITOR | Barry Beck |
| EXHIBITOR | Kim Boone |
| EXHIBITOR | Katrina Bratton |
| EXHIBITOR | Lance Harnish |
| EXHIBITOR | Shane Harnish |
| EXHIBITOR | Jeryme Hunter |
| EXHIBITOR | Cory Lowe |
| EXHIBITOR | Andy Morris |
| EXHIBITOR | Jamie Ralston |
| EXHIBITOR | Wendell Ralston |

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| EXHIBITOR | Ronda Renner |
| EXHIBITOR | Marci Roberts |
| EXHIBITOR | Dallas Trosper |
| EXHIBITOR | Holly Venneman |
| EXHIBITOR | Kevin Williams |
| EXHIBITOR | Brooks Beck |
| EXHIBITOR | David Boese |
| EXHIBITOR | Brett Davis |
| EXHIBITOR | Tony Pacheco |
| EXHIBITOR | Pat Shields |
| EXHIBITOR | Kris York |
| EXHIBITOR | Jay York |
| EXHIBITOR | Clay Hobbs |
| EXHIBITOR | Chris Morris |
| EXHIBITOR | Amy Sparks |
| EXHIBITOR | Lance Sparks |
| EXHIBITOR | Slavin Sparks |

LAMBS

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| EXHIBITOR | Julie Latta |
| EXHIBITOR | Marci Roberts |
| EXHIBITOR | Chris Morris |

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| EXHIBITOR | Brooke Roberts |
| EXHIBITOR | Kris York |
| EXHIBITOR | Trey Roberts |

STEERS

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| EXHIBITOR | Lynette Williams |
| EXHIBITOR | Lance Harnish |
| EXHIBITOR | Lee Bob Harper |
| EXHIBITOR | Kyla Nelson |
| EXHIBITOR | Ronda Renner |
| EXHIBITOR | Ginger Sasser |
| EXHIBITOR | Chris Strawn |
| EXHIBITOR | Keith Clark |

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| EXHIBITOR | Larry Dunn |
| EXHIBITOR | Shane Harnish |
| EXHIBITOR | Traci Martin |
| EXHIBITOR | Randi Renner |
| EXHIBITOR | Clint Sasser |
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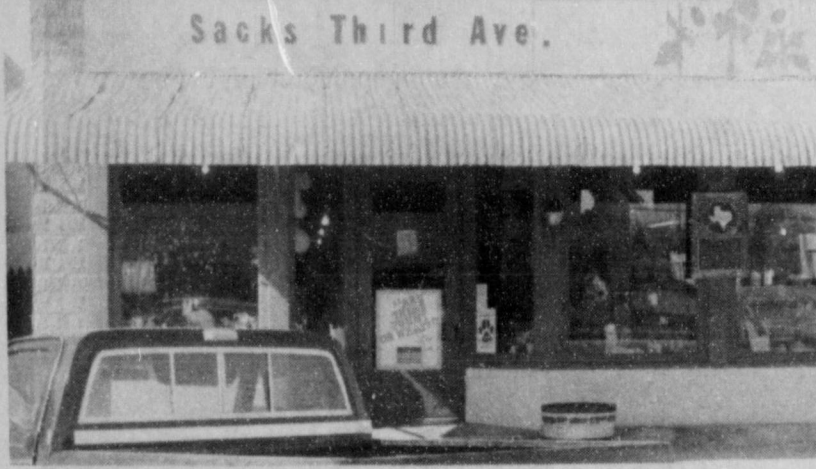
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In March of 1987, Bobbie Novak, Peggy Woodington Cantu and Kay Vernon purchased the business from Charlene Bulls and Charlotte Pearson. Within the year, both Bobbie and Peggy had sold their interest in the store to Jimmie and Kay Vernon.

Jimmie is a native of this area, while Kay grew up in Fort Worth. They met and married while both were students at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth. Jim and Kay have three children. Jimmie Curtis lives in Dallas with his wife, Kelly and daughter Kristin, who will be two in August. Jimmie Curtis received his EET degree from Texas Tech and now works for General Instrument, as Regional Manager. Lynn is married and lives with his wife, Sandra in Houston. Lynn earned his Engineering degree from Texas Tech, and now works for Lockheed in the telemetry and voice section. Shari is a senior in high school. After graduation, she plans to attend Texas Tech.

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Among The Neighbors

Mrs. Nina Evans, resident of Pioneer Manor, had a very pleasant week-end as on Thursday, she accompanied Marie Weckesser to Amarillo to visit Marie's aunt, Mrs. Jessie Tompkins, a resident of Spearman for many years. Mrs. Tompkins lives with her daughter, and is quite spry and alert tho she will be 102 years old her next birthday.

On Sunday a long-time friend of Mrs. Evans, Mrs. R.L. McAnally of Dumas came over and took her to lunch at the Dutch Inn at Perryton. Jerry Evans accompanied them.

Mr. Jay Head of Denver returned Sunday after a couple days with his brother, Garland and Mrs. Head. They had met Jay at Farwell to be with their mother on 89th birthday. Other family members joined them for a luncheon at Clovis to observe the occasion.

On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Day returned after a two weeks trip down state. At New Orleans, they met their sons and wives, Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Day of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Day of Kirbyville, Texas. All enjoyed the Final Four Basketball tournament. Later they visited in each of their sons homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beck of Sacramento, California stopped over for a short visit with his sister, Mrs. Richard Gaines. They were enroute to Madison, Kansas. The Gregg Purcells of Stinnett entertained with a family dinner Thursday evening. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Allan Varnon, and three boys, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Pendergraft, and the Richard Gaines.

Mrs. A.L. Adkison had an enjoyable few days with her daughter, Mr. Velora Farrar. Mrs. Farrar, of Albuquerque, was on spring break from the school there.

Mr. Robert Novak escaped serious injury Monday evening as he was handling a routine chore on his tractor and there was a butane explosion. He was knocked to the ground, and his face and hands were burned. He was treated at Hansford Hospital and released. His burns were not considered too deep, but are very painful.

The atmosphere and routine at the home of Paula and Lonnie Clemmons has changed considerably with the arrival of their first born. Seth Wayne arrived on April 7 at Ochiltree General Hospital at Perryton, weighing 5 lb., 11 oz. He was 18 inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Clemmons of Spearman, Mrs. Mildred YoHo of Carthage, Illinois and great grandfather, Floyd Chitwood of Mt. Ida, Arkansas.

James Davis, son of Lynda and Jim Davis is at home now recuperating after surgery last week at St. Anthonys in Amarillo. He is a student at Texas Tech and is doing well enough that he expects to return to school next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Novak returned Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Virgil Hull, who had been visiting in Monroe, Louisiana for a month. The Novaks met her and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Robson, with whom she had been visiting, a week ago Monday. Mrs. Robson is her daughter. They joined at

Canton, in east Texas where the fabulous "First Monday" is held which was featured in Texas Highways magazine recently. There was more than 100,000 people attending when the Novaks were there.

M.D. McLaughlin and Garland Head are vying in passing out cigars honoring the "prettiest girl in town" Delinda and Danny McLaughlin are The new parents of Dana Renee who arrived on April 11, via Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

She weighed 7 lb. 5 oz. Her two proud brothers are Brian and Kyle. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M.D. McLaughlin and Mr. and Mrs. Garland ead. Great grandmothers are Mrs. Ailene White, Spearman and Mrs. Head, Farwell, Texas.

Velon and Lillian Townsen of Plainview spent the week-end in Spearman. They were guests in the home of their son - Don Townsen and family.

Margaret and Kenneth Evans are catching their breath and relaxing after a hospitality week-end in their country home, which they thoroughly enjoyed.

Their son, Gary, who has not been here for 1 1/2 years due to an accident more than a year ago, and his family came on Friday for a long week-end. Gary and Patti Evans and their three sons, Sean, Chris and Matt live in Denver.

Other week-end guests were Weldon and Cheryl Hill and sons, Shane and Ryan, and Mary Anne Evans, all of Amarillo. On Sunday Terrell and Cheryl Evans and Wade, and aunts of the Evans-Maxine Banister, Faye Klutts, and Virus Wilbanks, all of Spearman, shared the food and fellowship.

Now that the shock of the change in ownership of the Spearman Reporter is abating, the neighbors have mixed emotions. Some are expressing appreciation that the Millers have kept Hansford County with a newspaper thru all the hard years when other small communities were losing their papers, and thereby some of their identity. Some react by giving Billy some much-needed advice, ranging from improving his fishing skills to helping Sybil with the yard and house work.

Others are reminiscing-remembering those many years ago when Bill and Eddie Faye came here with little son, Billy, and daughter, Elizabeth Ann; the school years, the humor, the tragedies, the issues considered so vital at the time, now just memories; the commiseration with Eddie Faye in World War II when Bill was called back into service, Elizabeth Ann enlisted in the Navy and Billy joined the Marines; the joy shared when they all returned.

Rarely does one comprehend the full effect of one's actions on another. Some weeks ago, Zack B. Fisher of Memphis, who spent his first 23 years

in Spearman was commenting on the current agricultural doldrums. He mentioned that every time he joins a gathering where the air is permeated with gloom and doom, he is reminded of an earlier time in Spearman. In the cafes, the discussions were that the government had gone to the dogs, the economy was fast going to dogs, the

young people were beyond redemption, the football team was pitiful and Billy Miller would come in. His inevitable cheery response was "Everything's jelly but the jar!"; then would come rallery and laughter.

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by Mrs. E.A. Greever

Friends, our topic this week we read, in Psalms chapter 40, verses 1 and 2; I waited patiently for the Lord and He inclined unto me and heard my cry. He brought me out of an horrible pit out of the miry clay and set my feet upon a rock and established my goings. This scripture turns my memory and feet back to 1920 for their fulfillment in my life in 1920.

A pit is in sin with no hope in God. Eph. 2:12; The pitfall or trap of sin in utter darkness. The Lord so willing heard my cry for help and forgave of all sins I had committed to the age of 20 years. Throughout the years following I was hungry and thirsty for a closer walk with God and in 1920 I heard this message, I beseech you therefore brethren by the mercies of God that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice holy acceptable unto God which is your reasonable service and be not conformed to the world but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind that ye may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God. Rom. 12:1-2; and we find this is the will of God even your sanctification.

1 Thess. 4:3; so surrendering my body that is made of earth I was born of the Spirit being lifted from the miry clay and by so doing my feet planted upon a Rock. (A firm foundation) and that rock is Christ. Since I've been living and walking in the spirit, Gal. 5:25. The flesh or miry clay earthly body crucified with its affections and lusts and led by the spirit being made the Son of God. Rom. 8:14; and by my feet being planted upon the rock He has established my goings. No longer going my way or doing my will the desires of the flesh when in a miry clay body but following Jesus and the orders given by Him.

O what a change took place in my life, now I live and move in the Lord crucified with Christ. (Subdued or brought under subjection). Never the less I live yet not I but Christ liveth in me and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God who loved me and gave Himself for me. This same change comes to all who follow on to know the Lord and do His will and is explained in Rom. 8:1 through 10.

There is therefore now no condem-

nation to them which are in Christ Jesus who walk not after the flesh but after the Spirit for the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death. For what the law could not do in that it was weak through the flesh (the miry clay body) God sending His own Son (the rock) in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin condemned sin in the flesh that the righteousness of the law might be fulfilled in us who walk not after the flesh but after the Spirit.

For they that are after the flesh do mind the things of the flesh but they that are after the Spirit the things of the Spirit. For to be carnally minded is death but to be spiritually minded is life and peace. The carnal mind is enmity against God for it is not subject to the law of God neither indeed can be so they that are in the flesh cannot please God. (Must be born of the spirit). But ye are not in the flesh but in the spirit if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you.

Now if any man have not the Spirit of Christ he is none of His and if Christ be in you the body is dead (miry clay body) because of sin but the Spirit is life because of righteousness. We are made alive who were dead in trespasses and sin Eph. 2:1; also Col. 2:13. In Acts 26:18; we read of the charge given the Apostle Paul that has to be for all the world. A message to all people that their eyes be opened and they be turned from darkness to light and from the power of Satan unto God that they may receive forgiveness of sins and inheritance among them which are sanctified by faith that is in me (Jesus). 1 John 5:12; He that hath the Son hath life and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life. Col. 1:27; Christ in you the hope of glory. Life eternal to God a note of Thanks.

Easter Egg Time

It's Easter Egg time. During the month of April, more than 190 million eggs will be sold in the U.S.—about 20 percent more than at any other time of year. The Texas Medical Association says it is important to know the best

way to store eggs before and after they are cooked, and to know if an egg is safe to eat.

Here are answers to some common questions about eggs:

*How many minutes does it take to be certain an egg is hard-cooked? Fifteen minutes is the recommended time to make sure that the egg is cooked but not overcooked.

*Is dyeing Easter eggs a hazardous tradition? There is no reason to worry about the safety of packaged dyes used to color eggs.

*How long do eggs remain safe to eat after they have been hard-cooked and decorated? When you put eggs in the refrigerator after hard-cooking, they remain safe to eat for a week to 10 days. It is important, however, that the eggs be promptly refrigerated.

Once an egg is cooked, its natural defenses against bacterial contamination break down. If left at room temperature, these bacteria can multiply and cause food poisoning.

*Are brown eggs more nutritious than white eggs? It's a common belief that brown-shelled eggs are more nutritious than white-shelled, but the only difference is that they are produced by different breeds of hens.

*How should raw eggs be stored? It is best to store eggs in the covered containers in which they are bought because they readily lose moisture and absorb odors from other foods. For best taste and freshness, they should be used within five weeks after you bring them home.

*How many eggs would you have to eat to reach the American Heart Association's recommended daily limit for cholesterol? One large egg has about 275 milligrams of cholesterol, which is just 25 milligrams shy of the 300-milligram daily limit. All the cholesterol is in the yolk, however, so people watching cholesterol intake can safely substitute two egg whites for a whole egg in casseroles and meat loaves.

24 hr. prayer Service
659-2911

Obituaries

Melissa Ann Tomlinson

Melissa Ann Lynd Tomlinson, 41, died Saturday in Amarillo.

Rosary services were at 7 p.m. Monday and Mass was at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Spearman with the Rev. Patrick N. Walsh, S.A., pastor, officiating. Burial followed in Graver Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.

Mrs. Tomlinson was born at Dallas. She was graduated from Pascal High School at Fort Worth in 1963 and attended North Texas State University. She moved to Graver eight years ago from Euless. She was married to David in 1965 at Fort Worth. She was member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Christopher of Fort Bragg, N.C., and Roma of the home; one daughter, Quincy of the home; her mother, Mrs. Lawrence R. Lynd of Fort Worth; two brothers, Harry Lynd of San Francisco and Lawrence R. Lynd II of College Station; and one sister Deborah Bowen of Fort Worth.

Memorials may be to American Cancer Society or a favorite charity.

Robert H. Gray

Robert H. "Bob" Gray, 60, died Sunday in Amarillo.

Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Rus Gibbs, pastor, officiating. Burial was followed in Hansford Cemetery by Ed

Brown & Sons Funeral Home of Borger.

Mr. Gray, a resident of Spearman for 35 years, was born at Olney. He was an Army veteran of World War II. He was an oilfield truck driver. He was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Ernestine; two sons, Ronald of Hooker Okla., and Gary of Dumas; one daughter, Carole Watts of Spearman; two brothers, James of Perryton and Travis of Arlington; three sisters, Lois Seabee of Kamay, Amzelle Wester of Andrews and Beth McGon of Wellington; and six grandchildren.

Memorials may be to St. Anthony's Hospice or First Baptist Church Intercessory Prayer Ministry of Spearman.

William Homer McManus

William Homer McManus, 78, of Gage, Okla. died Sunday at Shattuck, Okla.

Services are pending with N.S. Griggs & Sons Funeral Directors.

Mr. McManus was born at Brownwood and had lived in Amarillo 60 years before moving to Gage five years ago. He was a retired construction worker and a Methodist. He was an Army veteran of World War II. He was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars of Amarillo and was charter member of Disabled American Veterans in Kingsland.

Survivors include his wife, Julia; five stepdaughters, Rosa Steele of Oregon, Juanita Pierce of Spearman,

Beth Heene Willison and Phylis Mann, both of Gage, and Ruby Saltnes of Los Angeles, Calif.; a stepson, Harry Faus of Los Angeles; a sister, Elsie Summers of Amarillo; two brothers, Lewis Dale of Amarillo and Ray of Arlington; 27 stepgrandchildren; 22 great-stepgrandchildren. The family will be at 616 N. Harrison.

Cards of Thanks

Please accept my thanks and appreciation to every one for all the prayers, cards, flowers and visits during my stay in the hospital in Amarillo. Also the visits, cards and food since I have been home. Love and best wishes to each of you.

Margaret Gibner

There are no words sufficient to express our thanks for the thoughts, deeds and prayers of so many during the illness and death of our loved one.

We especially want to express our gratitude to the First Christian Church and Choir, and to Rev. Martin Foster for his Christian love and concern. May God continue to bless you all.

The Family of Mary Latham

A Special Thank You to the Community Bible Church of Graver for 2½ weeks of delicious home-cooked meals during my recovery.

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NOTICE To the Members of North Plains Electric Cooperative, Inc.



There's an important meeting coming up. It's the 43rd Annual Membership Meeting of North Plains Electric Cooperative, Inc. Registration and a free barbeque dinner will begin at 6:30 P.M., Monday evening, April 20, 1987, in the Perryton High School Rangerette Center, 1102 South Jefferson St., Perryton, Texas.

The business meeting will begin promptly at 7:30 P.M. Reports will be given from the General Manager, President of the Board, Officers and Committees, and the election of three directors for districts #1, #3, and #4, will be held. Other business pertaining to the cooperative will also be observed.

Door prizes will be given. Members who register will be eligible to win. Many prizes will be given away, including the grand prize, a V.C.R.! Prizes will be on display at the cooperative headquarters in Perryton.

This is your opportunity, as a member of the Cooperative, to meet and visit with the Board of Directors and Employees.

Make plans to attend and help your cooperative grow and progress.

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IN HER EASTER BONNET... little Miss Sydney Woodington, the 5-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Woodington of Spearman, shyly displays her Easter wardrobe. Special Easter Services will be observed this weekend across Hansford County.

Following new offer from Austin . . .

\$4 - million may be trimmed from proposed PDRA lake project

Palo Duro River Authority officials are looking at a possible \$4,000,000 savings on the total cost of the proposed dam site to be located in Hansford County, reports PDRA general manager Johnnie Lee of Spearman.

The savings comes following a round of discussions and interest rate reductions in Austin this past week. Bonds for the project were approved in Austin two weeks ago, with the Hansford project becoming the first such project to be approved by the newly created state board.

PDRA officials have been looking at both state and private funding to finance the bonds for the project.

"We're going to go whatever way to save our taxpayers money," declares Lee. Initially the PDRA board was looking at private funds which would have saved some \$2-million over the life of the bonds as opposed to the arrangement preferred by the state board.

In later meetings, however, the state board rearranged their financing structure and made a new offer to the PDRA. "We're looking at an approximate savings of some \$4-million over the life of the bonds under the state arrangement now," notes Lee.

The 25-year bonds could be financed as low as 7% under the state funding while private funding would be about 7.6% notes the PDRA manager.

In the months ahead, the Palo Duro River Authority will be purchasing right-of-way for the lake project as well as taking care of pipeline and utility lines which will have to be moved.

"We hope to let a contract by the first of the year," Lee states. Completion of the dam is scheduled for September of 1990.

Meanwhile, the PDRA has not committed itself to either funding vehicle, but will be going whatever way is most cost effective, reports Lee.

The Palo Duro Lake project for the Hansford-Moore-Hutchinson counties



PDRA MANAGER JOHNNIE LEE points out the west bank of the proposed 60,900 acre foot lake which will be located some 12 miles north of Spearman. The PDRA board may have

trimmed some \$4-million off the cost of the project over the life of the bond project which will fund its construction.

area is the first project funded under the Texas Water Plan which was approved by Texas voters in a November 1985, constitutional amendment election.

Purpose of the water plan is to provide low interest loans to Texas communities, water authorities and districts for development projects.

The PDRA is developing a 60,900 acre foot lake just north of Spearman which will supply a future water reservoir for Spearman, Gruver, Dumas, Sunray, Cactus and Sinnott.

The system will include a central purification plant near the dam and a pipeline which will distribute drinking water to member cities.

Development of the distribution system is the second phase of the PDRA water project.

"We're ahead of schedule at this point," declares Lee. "And with the cost of construction already pared, we

could be looking at significant savings over the life of the project."

The PDRA general manager explains that geotechnical engineers

have determined from surveys that the earthen dam can be trimmed in length from 4,900 feet to 3,700 feet and rock material on site can be used in its construction.

Hansford warrants pending . . .

Amarillo men held in Vega

Three Amarillo men are awaiting extradition to Hansford County pending warrants for their arrest stemming from a series of Gruver burglaries, reports Hansford county Sheriff, R. L. McFarlin.

The trio was captured in Vega last week allegedly in the act of committing a burglary there. They currently are in the Oldham county jail awaiting arraignment.

Brian Binkham, 18; James Barron, 19; and Phillip Paul Walters, 24 all of Amarillo, will be returned to Hansford county for indictment when Oldham county officials have completed their charges.

The trio has been charged in Hansford county with the break-in and burglary of G&G Fooliner and the Gruver Lumber Yard approximately two weeks ago.

In other activities, the Hansford Grand Jury returned an indictment this week for David Ochoa, 28, of Tulsa, Ok., charging him with hindering a secured creditor.

Ochoa was arrested in Peru, Ind., and will be returned to Hansford

county where he will appear Tuesday before 84th district judge J. E. Blackburn for arraignment.

Teachers receive awards

A total of 21 teachers were honored at a special CTA Appreciation Banquet held at the Spearman high school this past week. Service awards ranging from five to 25 years were passed out to the group.

Edwin Pearcy was recognized for 25 years service to the Spearman Independent School District while Georgianne Hutchison and Carolyn Savage received 20-year service pins.

Also receiving special recognition was Zetha Blackburn and Ellen Graham for 15 years of service to Spearman schools.

Frank Lewis, Marion Nollner, Alice Goodman, Ruby Burger and Elva Sullivan were given 10-year service honors.

Receiving 5-year pins were Dara Faries, Wesley Jarvis, LaVon Reid, John Roller, Rebecca Roller, Kenney Rutherford, Rita Duncan;

Doris Breeden, Richard Tranham, Lynell Williams and Kathy Slater.

Open house slated for new Blodgett home

A 2-day open house of the C. Ralph and Johanne Blodgett home will be a featured event in the Spearman area next Saturday and Sunday. The event is being hosted by the Xi Zeta Upsilon chapter of Beta Sigma Phi.

Hours for the 2-day event will be from 2 to 5 p.m. each day. The Blodgett home is located at 804 Waltern Wilmet Drive in Spearman.

Tickets for the open house are \$3 and may be purchased in advance

from any member of the Spearman sorority or at the door. Children under age eight will not be admitted and those eight and over must have a ticket and be accompanied by an adult, reports the sponsoring organization.

Under construction for the past two years, the Blodgett home features Spanish-Mediterranean styling.

The one-story home has some 5,100 square feet of living area and has a red brick trim with red tile on the roof.

Senior Citizens honored . . .



SENIOR CITIZENS HONORED. . . Pictured left to right are Matilda Entrekin, and Virus Wilbank-co-Senior Citizens of the year along with Charles Newcomb, Volunteer Senior

Citizen of the Year. The trio were awarded these singular honors this past week by members of the Golden Spread Center in Spearman.

Certificate deadline set May 15

Deadline for exchanging generic commodity certificates is May 15 reports Keith Martin of the Hansford ASCS office. Certificates which expired Dec. 31, 1986 through March 31, 1987, may be exchanged for cash.

To apply for payment, original holders must return expired certificates by the deadline date to the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation county officers where they were issued, along with a written request for their exchange for cash.

ASCS county committees will review the requests, and, upon approval, will authorize payment for expired certificates equal to the face value minus 15% for handling and another 4.3% required by the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

The expired certificates may not be exchanged for commodities in the Commodity Credit Corporation inventory, reports Martin.

The ASCA agent said the offer to pay original holders for expired certificates is being made one time only.

Because the use of commodity certificates is relatively new, he said, some original holders were unaware of the importance of using the certificates before their expiration date.

Spearman Chorale in performance

The Spearman High School Lynx Chorale will perform their annual Spring Variety Show Tuesday evening the Spearman high school auditorium under the direction of Johnny Miller.

The show's theme is "Late Night with Who?" and is based on the late night show on NBC with David Letterman.

The public is invited to attend and admission is \$2. Pre-school children will be admitted free.

Tickets can be purchased from any high school choir member or at the door.

Weather

| DATE | HI | LO |
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| 14 | 60 | 38 |
| 15 | 77 | 36 |
| 16 | 82 | 45 |
| 17 | | 47 |

April 14, 1987 Spearman received .02 percent of precipitation.

FORECAST

PANHANDLE - Sunday through Tuesday. Turning cooler . . . especially North. A chance of showers and thunderstorms late Sunday East of the Mountains...otherwise partly cloudy.

The Highs for today mid 60s till Tuesday. Lows in the low 50s cooling to around 40 by Tuesday.

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ELEMENTARY & JR HIGH

APRIL 20-24
TUESDAY, APRIL 21
BURRITO
PINTO BEANS
CHOPPED SPINACH
CHEESE STICK
PEACHES
MILK

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22

STEAK FINGERS
MIXED VEGETABLE
POTATOES/GRAVY
HOT BREAD
HONEY
MILK

THURSDAY, APRIL 23

CHICKEN NUGGET/BREAD (OPT)
WHOLE KERNEL CORN
GREEN BEANS
APPLESAUCE CAKE
MILK

FRIDAY, APRIL 24

RIB B QUE/BUN
FRENCH FRIES
DICED CARROTS
COOKIE
MILK

HIGH SCHOOL MENU

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BURRITO
PINTO BEANS
COLE SLAW
CHEESE STICK
PEACHES
MILK

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22

STEAK FRITTER
SALAD BAR
POTATOES/GRAVY
HOT BREAD
HONEY
MILK

THURSDAY, APRIL 23

CHICKEN NUGGETS
FRIED OKRA
SALAD BAR
BREAD SLICE
CHOCOLATE PUDDING
MILK

FRIDAY, APRIL 24

RIB B QUE/BUN
SALAD BAR
FRENCH FRIES
DILL SPEAR
COOKIE
MILK

You are invited to a Bridal Shower Honoring Mrs. Billy Miller (Michelle Nobles) When: April 25, 1987 Where: First State bank Hospitality Room What time: 2:00 p.m.-4 p.m. Come and go Hostess:

Mary Hanson
Shirley Harbour
Arbeta Nobles
Judy Irbeck
Janet Regar

Carol Stumpf
Donna Porter
Janice Mayfield
Pat McLain
Tina Rex

Melinda McCullough

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Among the Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Mrs. Evalyn H. Perkins of Phoenix, Arizona spent a couple of days in the early part of the week with a sorority sister, Jane Meek. She was driving thru to Manhattan, Kansas to attend the 50th anniversary of her graduation from Kansas University. She has visited in Spearman with the Meeks previously.

Mrs. Lily Love is enthusiastic about being back at home in Spearman after three weeks in the hospital in Amarillo and a few days of recuperation in the home of her son, Ronnie in Fritch. She sends word to her friends that she is anxious to see all of them in her home.

The last of the many relatives and old friends have left Spearman after several days here to attend the funeral services of Bob Gray. Among those were Ann Slough and Jim Gray, Longview; Maezelle Wester, Andrews; Mr. and Mrs. T.R. Gray, Arlington; James and Jesse Gray, Patsy Hunt, Charles Arnold, Perryton; Mr. and Mrs. R.B. Scobee and Ben, Iowa Park; Beth McGon, Wellington; Mr. and Mrs. Gary Gray and boys, Dumas; Ron Gray and his daughter, Rennie, Hooker. Several were guests in the home of Mrs. Ernestine Gray.

Spearman folk were delighted Thursday by the choice of two of their favorites as co-recipients of Senior Citizen of the year-Matilda Entekin and Virus Wilbanks. Congratulations for the well-deserved honor.

Congratulations also to Charles Newcomb on being selected Volunteer of the Year.

Sympathy is extended to the families of Bill Hutton and Ina Mae Ferrell on their deaths. Both have been a part of the Spearman scene for many, many years and they will be sorely missed.

Don Knox met son Danny and grandson, Isaac Lee, of Odessa at Hart on Wednesday. They will spend the week-end at Pagosa Springs where Danny and Isaac Lee will ski and Don will observe.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Swan are enjoying pre-Easter and Easter company. His sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Walton of Lubbock were here Tuesday

thru Thursday. Mrs. Swan's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pool, of Higgins spent Thursday with them and also their son, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Pool. Here for Easter is Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ujhely and three children of San Antonio. Mr. Ujhely is a daughter of the Swans.

Police Report

April 9th 1987:

5:48 a.m. - Report of suspicious people at Jr. High building checked, all ok. No one found.

6:36 p.m. - Report of suspicious persons at Jr. High these were identified and called school

6:43 p.m. - Report of theft. Property located.

8:03 p.m. - Report of minor with BB guns confiscated the BB guns.

9:19 p.m. - Service Call

April 10, 1987

5:35 p.m. Complaint of dirt bike 100 blk Archer No activity.

5:55 p.m. -Report of theft. Property located.

7:31 p.m. -Missing Person report. person located.

10:20 p.m. - Service Call unlock vehicle.

11:06 p.m. - Traffic Complaint - Ave D. no activity.

11:08 p.m. - Report of suspicious persons 700 blk Wilbanks. No activity.

April 11, 1987

12:03 p.m. - Complaint of a dirt bike in the 400 blk. of Wilbanks. No activity.

1:01 p.m. - Animal complaint. Referred to Animal Control.

3:14 p.m. - Service call to deliver message.

6:50 p.m. - Report of a suspicious vehicle in the 300 blk W. Kenneth. Vehicle located, no activity.

10:01 p.m. - Theft report. Property located.

10:13 p.m. - complaint involving alcohol. Investigation proved to be unfounded.

10:21 p.m. - Suspicious persons report in the 200 blk of Archer. No activity.

Good for You

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We are two years old April 24th

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PLEASE COME BY THE BANK FRIDAY, APRIL 24TH TO ENJOY SOME HOSPITALITY, HAVE A VISIT AND HELP US TO CELEBRATE OUR FIRST ANNIVERSARY.

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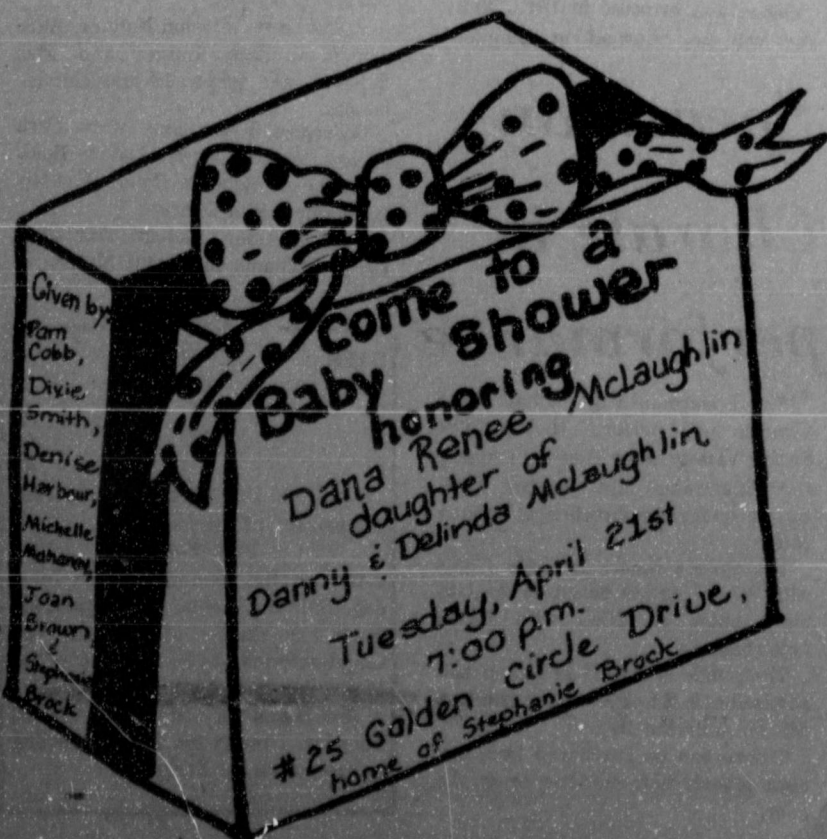


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Did Jesus rise triumphant from the Grave or is He still in the Tomb?

This week the man on the street asked the following question: "Did

Jesus rise triumphant from the grave or is He still in the grave?" Six people

were interviewed and their answers are as follows:



JETTIE DAVIS
I believe that He arose!



DORIS WOMBLE
Sure He did!



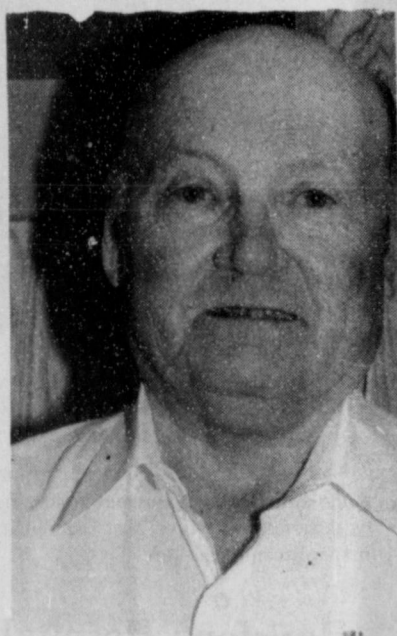
VIRUS WILBANKS
I surely do believe He has arisen!



DIMPLE JETTON
Yes, I do!



PETE WALL
Amen! He sure did!



JOHNNIE LEE
I believe in the Bible. I believe He did!

Community News

Moose Lodge Beard Contest

Have you ever wondered what you would look like in a beard? Don't you think it would be fun to watch your beard grow as well as everyone else's and possibly win a prize for having a good time? Well, now is your chance. The Spearman Moose Lodge will sponsor a beard growing contest in conjunction with the Chamber of Commerce during the Hansford Roundup.

There will be prizes for 'longest beard', 'Best Groomed' and 'Most Colorful' (natural color). To enter, you can pick up an entry blank at the Chamber of Commerce or the Moose Lodge. You must be clean shaven (except for mustaches) the day you enter. The starting date will be 4/23/87, and the entry fee is \$5.00. Entry fees will be used to provide the prizes for the contest.

Judging will be held Saturday June 6 at the Swimming Pool Park just after lunch. Anyone without a beard will be fined \$1.00 by the committee. You may be fined by each member of the committee, so it could be less expensive to pay your \$5.00 to participate in the fun.

Remember, starting date is April 23, 1987. Entry blanks and entry fee's must be paid at the Chamber office or the Moose Lodge.

Gladiola Flower Club

The Gladiola Flower Club met in the home of Jo Larsen April 16.

President Mike Hergert called the meeting to order.

Float Idea Committee was appointed by President Mike Hergert as follows: Judy Martin, Chairman; Margaret Evans and June Jackson.

The members voted to give \$100.00 to the Golden Spread Senior Citizens Radi-o-thon.

The flower specimen was won by Rose Cummings.

Dorothy Buzzard's program was "Touring the Hansford Manor with Carol Hergert."

Roll Call was "What Makes Me Happy" and was answered by the following: Allen, Berner, Buzzard, Cummings, Evans, Flowers, Haner, Hergert, E. Jackson, J. Jackson, Kunselman, Martin, Smith, Sutton, and the hostess Jo Larsen.

The next meeting will be in the home of Gwen Smith May 7.

Union Church

Easter Cantata

The Union Church Choir will be presenting an Easter Cantata, "Love Found A Way", by Lanny Wolfe. The Cantata will be directed by Eddie Martin, Friday, April 17th. at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, April 19th. at 6:30 p.m..

Pastor Steve Rogers invites everyone interested to join us for this special event.

Nursery provided for ages birth through 36 months.

Girl Scouts

Museum Visitors

During the past few weeks the Stationmaster's House Museum has been the scene of children seeking knowledge of how things were in the past and comparing the progress up until the present time.

Mr. Richard Trantham brought his classes to the Museum and Ernie Newcomb conducted the tour.

On another occasion Mrs. Kathy Biggs, Girl Scout Leader of Troop 127, accompanied her Scouts to the Mu-

seum for a view of the exhibits. Again Ernie was happy to have them.

Harry Stumpf, a Scout Leader for many years, brought his little Tigers to the Museum for a short visit. They enjoyed the tour.

Ernie and the Museum Board are happy to have these visitors and encourage others to do the same. Remember, this is your Museum and the door is open each and every day (except Sunday and Monday) from 11:00 to 5:00 p.m. for your pleasure. Admission is free.

New Arrival

Terry and Deanne Latham of Kingfisher, Oklahoma announce the birth of a daughter, Megan Rae, born April 3, 1987. Megan weighed 6 pounds 5 1/2 ounces and was 16 1/2 inches long. Megan has a big brother, Matthew.

Maternal grandparents are Butch and Irene Baker of Spearman. Maternal great-grandparents are Ruth Baker of Spearman and Homer and Maudie Cott of Cheyenne Wells, Colorado.

Paternal grandparents are Orville and Martha Latham and Paternal great-grandfather is Albert Latham, all of Spearman.

Trailways lowers

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Panhandle Trailways Bus Line announces new low fares between Liberal, Kansas and Amarillo, Texas. Each passenger can save up to 50% off the normal one-way price. This special may be added to other regular Coast to Coast fares for even greater savings.

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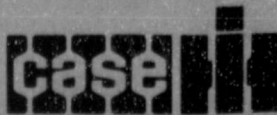
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Obituaries

INA MAE FERRELL

Ina Mae Ferrell, 74, died Wednesday.

Services were at 2:30 p.m. April 17, 1987 in the First Assembly of God Church with the Rev. David Nuckels, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Gruver Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Ferrell was born at Eastland and moved to Spearman in 1941. She was married to Eldon Ferrell in 1970 at Spearman. She was a member of First Assembly of God Church and worked 10 years for Spearman Independent School District. She also worked at Hansford Hospital from 1966 until 1985.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Carline Lidago of Phoenix and Donna Mae Getz of Salinas, Calif.; three stepdaughters, Sammie Price of Brady, Rosie Eason of Houston and Elsie Russell of Midland; a sister, Eunice Jones of Ft. Worth; a step-sister, Ruby Bigelow, of El Reno, 15 grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.

WILLIAM P. HUTTON

William P. "Bill" Hutton, 85, died Wednesday.

Services were at 10 a.m. April 18, 1987 in First Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Leland McCullough, former pastor, and the Rev. Lane Boyd, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in the Hansford Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors.

Mr. Hutton was born at Cass County, Mo., and moved to Canadian in a covered wagon in 1903. He moved to Spearman in 1934. He operated Wardrobe Cleaners from 1935 to 1947, when he began farming. He was married to Ruth Helton in 1923 at Canadian. He was graduated from Canadian High School 1920. He was director of the Federal Land Bank for several years and was a charter member and elder of First Presbyterian Church. He also served as church trustee, was a member of the building committee and was instrumental in securing a manse for the church. His daughter, Pat, died in 1981.

Survivors include his wife; two grandchildren, Steve Donnell of Spearman and Bethany Lauersdorf of Splendora; and three great-grandchildren.

Porcelain Art Club has exhibit

The Tri City Porcelain Art Club of Borger met in the Hospitality Room of the First State Bank of Spearman, April 11 for their 5 year Exhibit and Tea.

Some 14 members from Amarillo, Borger, Fritch, Stinnett, Gruver, Perryton, and Spearman displayed beautiful hand painted china on cleverly laid display tables. Prior to the closing hour, names were drawn for the hand painted porcelain Easter eggs which were hanging from an egg tree and which were raffled off. The lucky winners of the pretty Easter baskets filled with eggs were Mrs. Leo Frazier of Gruver and Mrs. Esther Glidden of Hardesty.

Guests from all the surrounding area signed the guest book.



Emyra McGarrugh, President of Tri City Porcelain Art club with her display of China. This was part of an exhibit by the Tri-City Porcelain Art Club.

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Miss Meadows completes training

Denise Meadows of Spearman has successfully completed Allsup's Assistant Manager training course held at the company's home office in Clovis, N.M.

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DENISE MEADOWS
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Airman Gatlin completes basic training

Airman Jeffery C. Gatlin, son of Harold D. Gatlin of 908 Hermosa, Roswell, N.M., and Mary F. Gatlin of 821 S. Bernice, Spearman, Texas, has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

During the six weeks of training the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the community college of the Air Force.

His wife, Becca, is the daughter of Bill and Adele Fritz of 8314 Windway, San Antonio, Texas.

He is a 1986 graduate of Texas Technical University, Lubbock.



Airman Jeffery C. Gatlin graduates basic training.

Act allows the Credit Bureau to charge a nominal fee for this service. The fee currently charged by the Credit Bureau of Hansford County is \$10.00. But if the Bureau has given a report on the consumer within the last 30 days, this service is free.

This year the Credit Bureau of Hansford County in Spearman has joined Associated Credit Bureaus in promoting consumer credit education during National Credit Education Week, April 19-25, 1987. This effort is in cooperation with the sixth annual National Consumers Week which President Reagan has proclaimed April 19-25, 1987. National Consumers Week is sponsored by the United States Office of Consumer Affairs.

Kerri Holt is admitted to Harvard Univ.

Kerri Ann Holt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Holt, has been admitted to Harvard University.

More than 14,000 candidates apply for the 1600 places in the freshman class each year. Harvard chooses individuals who present extraordinary academic, extracurricular, and personal strengths.

Miss Holt will graduate Cum Laude from the Hockaday School in Dallas May 30, and will major in biochemistry next fall at Harvard.

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Consumers who are interested in finding out what information the Credit Bureau has in their file may do so by calling or going by the Credit Bureau of Hansford County, Inc. The phone number is 659-3311 and the location is 511 West Eleventh in Spearman in the Pittman-Shieldknight Building. The Fair Credit Reporting

Tiki Jackson receives award

Tiki Jackson of Spearman claimed the 1986-87 Clarendon College rodeo P.E. Belt buckles for her competition this past year.

The buckle was given in recognition of outstanding performances in the Fall and Spring Intramural Rodeos and for participation in Clarendon College's Rodeo P.E. classes.

In the 1987 Sprint Intramural Rodeo at the college, Miss Jackson placed first in goat tying and second in barrel racing and rescue race.

She joins Darryl Perryman of Matador and John McKee of Pagosa Springs, Co., as recipients of the College's annual Rodeo P.E. awards.

Slowpitch tournament scheduled

Entries for a men's class "D" slowpitch softball tournament to be held May 1-3 in Dumas must be received no later than Tuesday, April 28, reports sponsors of the Dumas program.

Entry fees are \$100 per team for the double elimination event with each team guaranteed at least three games. There will be a consolation bracket.

The event is sponsored by Signs Unlimited Softball, Box 1687, in Dumas. Games will be played on Dumas softball parks at 14th and Twichell.

Team trophies and individual awards will be given, including softball jackets, bats, bags shirts and trophies. Team trophies will be given for first, second, third and fourth place teams.

There will be a 24-team limit for the double elimination with consolation bracket tournament.

Storm sentry made available

A new warning system is under development for the Hansford County area. Spearman currently relies on the use of outdoor sirens for local warning, however, the new system, STORM SENTRY, will enable any person with a receiver to receive important local information at any time, even during a power failure.

The STORM SENTRY receiver will be activated by an encoder, purchased by the Hansford County Commissioner's Court, or it may be used as an ordinary receiver.

The encoder will be installed at KRDF radio station and activated after receiving notification to warn the residents of Hansford County.

STORM SENTRY receivers will be available for purchase through the Cities of Spearman and Gruver.

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Kim's Catfish Farm

Hansford Hospital Report

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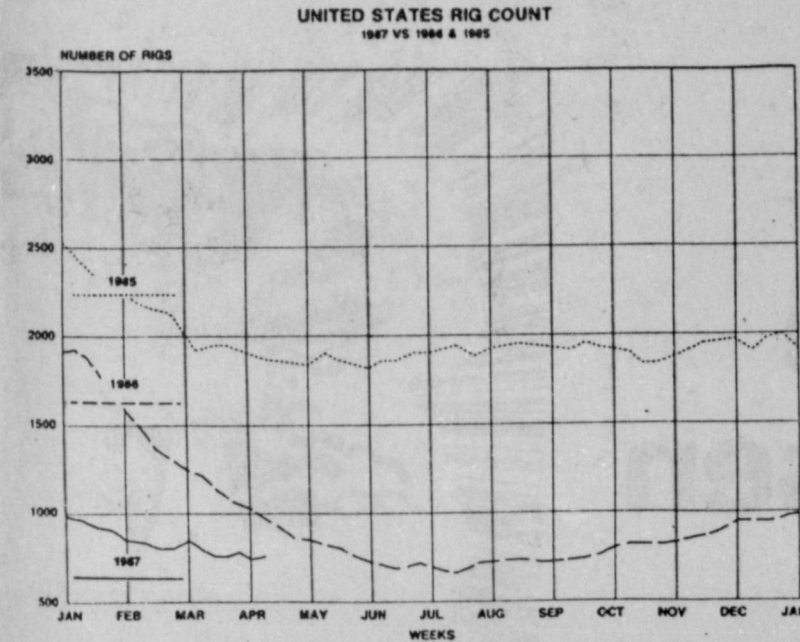
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U.S. Rig Count*: Week of April 6, 1987. Count, 752. Change From Previous Week, Up 4. Comments: A top Exxon executive says the oil industry has entered a state of gradual liquidation, and America's dependency upon Middle East oil production will continue to increase in the years ahead. Donald K. McIvor, an Exxon director and executive vice president, told Reuters the trend toward greater dependence on Middle East oil is "inevitable" because non-OPEC production will be declining at the same time world oil demand is increasing. "Since 1970, we've been consuming oil at rates of 20-25 billion barrels per year, while making new discoveries of only about 10-12 billion barrels per year," McIvor said. "The bulk of the inventory and more than half of the remaining proved reserves lies in the Middle East, which is producing at much less than current capacity." McIvor noted that of approximately 30,000 oil fields discovered so far, 37 giant fields contained 35 percent of all oil ever discovered. Of those 37 giant fields, only 11 are located outside the Middle East. Only five "elephant" fields were discovered during the last 20 years, and only two of those were outside the Middle East. *Data compiled and reported by Hughes Tool Company.

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 557-43-H&TC, Diamond
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LIPSCOMB COUNTY --
 342-43-H&TC, Diamond
 Shamrock Exploration 1
 Wheat, 467FSL-467FWL of Sec
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TEXAS COMPLETIONS
HANSFORD COUNTY --
 25-P-H&GN, Mewbourne Oil 1
 Logsdon, 660FSL-660FWL of
 Sec (SHAPLEY) U/Morrow
 6941-55; F/1252 MCFGPD,
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 A-2GU Kansas City Mineral
 Royalty Co, 1250FSL-2460FWL
 of Sec (HANSFORD) TD 4406,
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 35-47-H&TC, Phillips
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 FWL of SW/4 (MOCANE-
 LAVERNE) 8700' Morrow. 810
 S Cincinnati, #300, Tulsa, OK
 74119.
BEAVER COUNTY --
 11-4N-24ECM, VVWF Oil, Inc.
 1-11 R L Miles, SW NE SW 1650
 FSL 1650 FWL of SW/4
 (MOCANE-LAVERNE) 4800'
 Council Grove. 5801 N Bdw
 Ext, #500, Okla. City, OK 73118.
 El: 2445 est GR
BEAVER COUNTY --
 30-4N-24ECM, Donald C.
 Slawson 1-30 Barby, C E1/2 NE
 1320 FSL 1980 FWL of NE/4
 (MOCANE-LAVERNE) 7100'
 Chester. 20 N Broadway, #7000,
 Okla. City, OK 73102.

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BEAVER COUNTY --
 28-3N-23ECM, Natural Gas
 Anadarko 4-28 Venable, w1/2 ne
 sw (MOCANE-LAVERNE)
 c/Zenith Drlg #8, Spud 3-31-87,
 Drlg ahead
BEAVER COUNTY --
 5-17N-12W, French Petroleum
 1-5 Jones, c sw sw (WATONGA-
 CHICKASHA TREND) Drlg
 8980

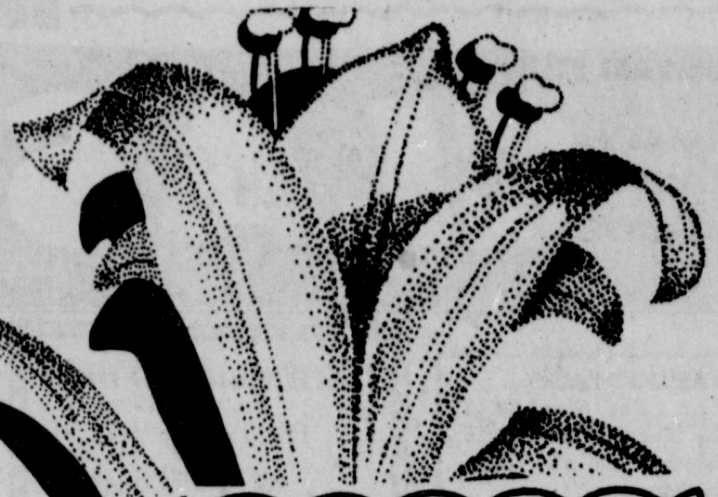
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 29-6N-15ECM, Mobil Oil 3
 Michael Unit, c nw (GUYMON-
 HUGOTON) Ran surf csg, TD
 3300, status unknown
TEXAS COUNTY --
 30-6N-19ECM, Donald C.
 Slawson 2-30 Cain, e1/2 sw se
 (TYRONE) c/Slawson Drlg #4,
 Spud 3-21-87, Drlg tight
BEAVER COUNTY --
 25-3N-26ECM, Indian Wells Oil
 1 Brown, e1/2 sw sw
 (MOCANE-LAVERNE) Perf &
 tstg

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 21-4N-22ECM, French
 Petroleum 1-21 Gregg, c nw (S
 FLORIS) Perf & tstg
BEAVER COUNTY --
 17-4N-26ECM, Mustang Pro-
 duction 1-17 Three Cross
 Ranch, c ne (MOCANE-
 LAVERNE) F/1843 MCFGPD,
 20/64", w/5 BC W/48 BW/24
 hrs. FTP 940, tstg

TEXAS COUNTY --
 5-5N-19ECM, French
 Petroleum 1-5 Winkler, n1/2 se
 nw (TYRONE) c/Sage Drlg #5,
 Spud 4-2-87, Drlg ahead
TEXAS COUNTY --
 26-6N-19ECM, Ladd Petroleum
 1-26 Irene, c w1/2 ne (SW
 LIBERAL) est Spud 12-27-86,
 est TD 7200, TIGHT
BEAVER COUNTY --
 11-4N-24ECM, VVWF Oil 1-11 R
 L Miles, sw ne sw (MOCANE-
 LAVERNE) c/Sage Drlg, to
 spud soon

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